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# BLOW TO FREE CUBA

Result of Supreme Court Decision in the Horsa Case.

MORE EXPEDITIONS TO BE SENT

But More Secrecy Will Be Necessary and They Will Labor Under Greater Difficulty-Executive Clemency Capt. Wiborg's Only Hope.

Philadelphia, May 26 -The decision rendered by the United States supreme court yesterday, holding that Capt. Wiborg of the steamship Horsa was guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws in conducting a filibustering expedition to aid the (uban insurgents, is a great blow to the friends of free Cuba in this, city, who say that, while other expeditions will undoubtedly be sent to that island, they will have to be conducted with much more secrecy and under far more difficult circumstances. Unless the president interferes Capt. Wiborg will have to serve the sentence originally imposed upon him. The opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, holds that the decision of the Pennsylvania court was correct on the point that the expedition was a violation of the neutrality laws. The judgment of the lower court was addrined as to Capt. Wiborg, but reversed as to the mates of the Horsa, Johansen and Petersen, on the ground that they were ignorant of the purpose of the expedition. Judge Harlan concurred in the reversal of the judgment as to Petersen and Johansen, but dissented from the judgment affirming the sentence against Wiborg. This case was recently advanced by the supreme court at the request of the attorney general, who was desirous of securing a decision as to the condition of the neutrality laws and their effect in preventing Elibastering expeditions against friendly powers.

### LITERALLY SLAUGHTERED. Crushing Defeat of a spanish Force While Trying To Invade Cubitas.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—Advices have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cub.tas. the seat of the Cuban government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat. The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents and the force was compelled to flee in d.-order, abandoning their equipments on the field. The advices further show that a filibustering expedition, having large quantities of munitions of war, has landed at a place to the eastward of rantiago de Cuba.

# Cuban Fair Opens.

New York, May 26 -The great fair for Caba Libre, or the Cuban-American fair, was opened last night in the Madison Square garden. The garden presented a gorgeous appearance, with many lights and the blending of the Cuban flag and "Old Glory," while the gaily decorated booths added to and beightened the general effect. There were everywhere hosts of dark-eyed beauties, who did their best to wheedle the seductive coin from the purses of the large number of visitors, and there were early indications that they were eminently successful.

# Cubans Buy a Yacht,

Camden, N. J., May 26 .- The Cuban funta has purchased a thirty-foot gas and electric yacht owned by a resident of Camden, and the little craft, the Lulu Snang, is now said to be on her way to Cuba. The yacht can make fifteen knots an hour and can carry thirty people. It is said that she will be used by the Cubans as a sort of a tender to the larger filibustering steamers and will convey the latters' cargoes ashore to the island.

# Laurada Again Goes to Sea.

Charleston, S. C., May 26 .- The filibustering steamer Laurada, which has been lying at the Quarantine station here for two days, went to sea again last night.

# NEW YORK NOT TO COMPETE.

Fire Board Refuses To Permit The City

To Be Represented in London. New York, May 26.-At a meeting of the board of fire commissioners yesterday afternoon Capt. Beasley of the National Fire Brigadeunion, which is to hold a tournament in London, was present and the board again stated finally to him that they would send no team to England to compete in the tournament. They asked Capt. Beasley if he would send a cablegram to London to that effect, but he said he would prefer the board send it. President LaGrange then sent the following cablegram to London: "We exceedingly regret that we will be unable to send a team to London to compete in the international tournament

# The Burden Robbers.

as beretofore intended."

and William Turner, the two men accused of being the persons who stole the Burden jewels, will be handed over to the New York police officers to-day, with the recovered jewelry, and the line steamship Germanic

### AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS. Fishermen Organize To Do Away with the Gains of Commission Men.

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pound fishermen of Long Branch are catching so many fish that the business is becoming unprofitable. Something unusual is the large hauls of sea TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED \$6,111,500 bass in the pounds. They are selling large quantities as low as two cents a pound, one firm selling 400 pounds at one and a-half cents on Saturday. This they say does not pay for the hauling. The fishermen have organized and incorporated a company known as the Atlantic Fish company. The object is to dispense with commission men, and the new method goes into effect on June 1. Pish will then be shipped direct to consumers at a fixed price. By this method the fishermen expect to realize a fair return for their labor. For many years past the fishing business, according to those who follow it, owing to the numerous pound fisheries and necessarily large hauls, has proved profitable only to the commission houses. The new company has a paidup capital stock of \$15,000, and among its members are the leading pound fishermen along the Atlantic coast in this neighborhood.

### NOT LEGALLY APPOINTED.

No Pay for the New York Confidential Liquor Agents.

Albany, May 26.-The sixty confidential agents who are to scour the state and see that there are no violations of the Raines liquor tax law are not likely to receive their monthly salary right away, unless the courts come to their aid. State Comptroller Roberts announced to-day that he would not pay these officials unless they have passed a competitive civil service exzmination. He bases his opinion upon the written opinions of Elihu Root, ex-Judge Danforth of the court of appeals. Norman B. Eaton. Everett P. Wheeler, John C. Milburn, and Matthew Hale of Albany. All of these gentlemen are of the opinion that the appointment of these special or confidential agents, without their having passed a competitive civil service examination, is in direct violation of the civil service provision of the state constitution, and that those special agents already named have never been lawfully appointed.

### THE VERDICT SUSTAINED. New York World Must Pay McDonald \$7,000 for Libel,

Washington, May 26.-By the denial of a petition for a writ of certiorari, just announced by Chief Justice Fuller. a \$7.000 judgment in a libel suit against the New York World was sustained. The World printed a story to the effect that Alex McDonald, agent of the Standard Oil company at Cincinnati, was a defaulter to the company and a fugitive. He sued for damages in the circuit court at New York and got judgment for \$5,000. On appeal a new trial was ordered, resulting in a verdict for \$7,000. The judgment was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, and the attorneys for the World sought to bring it before the supreme court of the United States for review on a writof certiorari, but Chief Justice Fuller deniel the writ, so the judgment of the court of appeals stands.

# Early Run of Sockeye Salmon.

Montreal, May 26.-Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries. has received a report from the fisheries office at New Westminster, B. C., calling attention to the run of sockeye salmon, which commenced early in May in Barelay and Noolka sound, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The sockeye is the great canning salmon of the Pacific coast. It is a tall fish, the run not commencing usually until the middle of July.

# The Yale-Henley Crew.

New Haven, Conn., May 26 .- It is settled that Capt R J. Cook will have absolute charge of the Yale-Henley erew and will be the only Yale coach who will be taken to England. It is understood that this matter of coaching caused some friction, and Capt. Cook has carried the point of his absolute control of the crew.

# Large Orders for Beer Bottles.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—The bottle makers in this vicinity are very busy, owing to large orders from New York beer bottlers. Nearly all the factories are running to their full capacity. Many of the factories have more orders than they can fill.

# The Louisiana Senatorship.

Baton Rouge, La., May 26.—The last ballot in the legislature for United States senator resulted as follows: Blanchard, 41; Donegre, 28; Price, 11; Pharr, 30; McEnery, 5; Blackman, 3.

### Ex-Gov. Mellette Dead. Pittsburg, May 26.-Hon. A. C.

Mellette, ex-governor of South Dakota, died Sunday at his home in this city after an illness of about five weeks. The remains will be buried at Water-London, May 26.—William Dunlop town, S. D. The deceased moved to this city about a year ago.

To Remove Chicago's Old Custom House. Washington, May 26.—The Chicago House Wreeking company's bid of party will sail for New York from \$15.519 for removing the old custom Liverpool to-morrow by the White Star | house building at Chicago has been accepted by the treasury department. I and Durand.

# SUGARBOUNTYFUNDS | NEARING THE CLOSE

Long Branch, N. J., May 26.—The More Than \$5,000,000 Available for Paying Claims.

# Claims Will Either Have To Be Prorated

👞 or an Additional Appropriation Must Bs Made-Payments Not To Be Made Before July 1.

Washington, May 28.-The effect of the decision in the sugar bounty cases by the United States supreme court will make immediately available for their payment more than \$5,250,000. For the payment of the cane, beet and sorghum sugar claims congress appropriated \$5,000,000. These claims amount to \$6,111,500, and are classified as follows, cents omitted: Louisiana, 473 claims, \$5.591,617 bounty claimed. third Texas district, 13, \$123.812; Florida, 9, \$5.655; California, 3, \$393.-208; Nebraska, 1, \$45,387; Kansas. 2, \$6,259; Utah, I, \$45,662. Total, 502 claims: \$6.111.500 bounty claimed. All these claims have been approved by the commissioner of internal revenue, and as the total amount allowed is larger than the appropriation the claims will have to be prorated, or an additional appropriation made to meet them. When the bounty was repealed certain sugar producers had completed their production and presented claims for bounty, and these claims, amounting to \$335.366, remained unpaid. Of this class of claims 4,540 were for maple sugar, distributed as follows, cents omitted: New Hampshire, 2,859, \$31,253; third Massachusetts, 33. 2834; fourteenth New York, 74, \$1,796; twenty-first New York, 876, 823,145; twenty-eighth New York, 136, \$2,130; twelfth Pennsylvania, 15. \$268: twenty-third Pennsylvania, 237. \$5.284: Maryland, 78, 82.721; West Virginia, 12, \$219; tenth Ohio. 28. \$740; eighteenth Ohio, 130, \$2.375, fourth Michigan, 50, \$826; Minnesota, 6. \$159. Total-4.540 claims, \$121,799 bounty claimed. All these claims of every class have passed through the office of the commissioner of internal revenue and been approved. They will now be forwarded at once to the auditor's office and thence to Comptroller Bowler for his signature. It will probably be July 1 next before any of the claims will be paid in the ordinary

### OF UNSOUND MIND. Mrs. Eilham, Convicted of Kidnapping

treasury routine.

Celia Leonard, Par Boston, May 26.-Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn was placed on probation in the superior court by Judge Richardson vesterday for kidnapping the 3-year-old child Celia Leonard last October. Since last week, when she pleaded guilty to the indictment, an investigation into her mental condition has been made by Drs. Jelley and Morris, who are of the opinion that she is mentally weak. In view of the doctors' opinion the court disposed of her case as above.

# Petitions for Boer Clemency.

Cape Town, May 26.-A movement has been started in every town in South Africa having for its object the promotion of petitions to the Transvaal goveanment asking that leniency be shown Col. Rhodes, Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Hammond and the other members of the reform committee.

# Carroll Convicted of Murder.

Norwich, N. Y., May 26.-The trial of Patsey Carroll, colored, charged with the murder of Arthur Brewster, also colored, on September 12 last, was concluded here last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-day.

# Increased Canal Traffic.

Albany, May 26.—The canal traffic for the week between May 14 to 21 aggregated 166,570 tons, against 111,770 tons for the corresponding week last year. The increased tonnage this year was in carrying coal, wheat, corn and oats.

### Mark Twain Visits Transvaul Prisoners. London, May 26.-A dispatch from Pretoria says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) visited the imprisoned

members of the Johannesburg reform

committee on Sunday and found them

in good spirits.

Deaths from Cholera in Egypt. Cairo, May 26.—The following are the latest returns of deaths from cholera: In Alexandria, 13; Cairo, 18; old Carro, 37; Touran, town and prison camp, 15. These returns are for Sun-

# Blg Reaper Factory Burned.

Mansfield, O., May 26. - The Aultman-Tay,or reaper works were destroyed by fire which started soon after midnight this morning The loss will reach at least half a million dollars.

# Johnson Loses Again.

Paris, May 26 .- John S. Johnson, the American bicyclist, was beaten by Jacquelin by several lengths in both heats if the two kilometres match yesterday connson came in third in the race of .66) metres, being beaten by Robons

Nothing of Special Importance Now Before Congress.

# APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT OF THE WAY

Butler Bond Measure and Filled Cheese Bill the Subjects Remaining in the Senate-Alcohol Tariff in the House.

Washington, May 26.-Now that all the annual appropriation bills are out of the way, the last, the deficiency bill, having been passed yesterday afternoon, the senate has practically completed its labor for the present session. The Butler bond bill and the filled cheese measure will probably engross the attention of the senate for several days, the bond measure being on the programme for to-day. The deficiency bill as reported from the appropriation committee covered items aggregating about nine million dollars; about twice the amount that it carried when it came over from the house. In its progress through the senate the aggregate was still further increased by the appropriation of over a million dollars for findings in the French spoliation claims: of over half a million dollars for findings of the court of claims under the Bowman act. The bill was also heavily loaded with private claims.

House of Representatives. The house to-day in committee of the whole is still considering the bill to repeal that section of the present tariff law providing for rebate on alcohol used in the arts and in medicinal compounds. Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., on behalf of the ways and means committee, offered an amend ment providing for the appointment of three senators and three representatives to consider the question relating to the use of alcohol in the arts and manufactures free of tax and to report to the next session of congress. In advocating the passage of the bill Mr. Evans stated that the section had been found so faulty that no resolutions could be framed by the treasury department-as the language of the section directed-that would protect the government, and that the government stood to lose \$25,-000 to \$30,000 in claims every day since it was enacted. The repeal of the section was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Russell and Hill, reps., Conn., on the ground that it would be a reversal of one of the principles of the republican party in the matter of proection—the latter giving notice that he would move to strike out the repeal clause and insert instead the amendment for a committee of investigation.

# GOVERNOR TOO ZEALOUS.

Expulsion of Missionaries from Bitlip Made Through Mistake.

Constantinople. May 26.—The Beirout journals recently published the following official communication: "A short time ago the Ottoman government had occasion to publish an irade expelling from the country those foreigners who were participating in conspiracy against the sultan. The gov ernor of Bitiis started wrongfully to apply this irade against the missionaries, and so the government has found it necessary to publish a special irade that all missionaries are to be undisturbed in their work."

# "Her Brother Bob" in Washington.

Washington, May 26 .- Minister and Madame Mendonca, ex-Senator Man derson and family and other distin guished people were among those who saw the initial presentation of the new play "Her Brother Bob" at the New National theatre last night. The play was written for Miss Mary Sanders by Charles Bradley. The play made a great hit and will undoubtedly be successful. It was the first appearance of Miss Sanders as a star, and the little lady was enthusiastically applauded.

# Kleckhoeffer Held in \$23,000 Bail.

Washington, May 26.—Francis J. Kieckhoeffer, the ex-disbursing officer of the state department, arrested on Monday for an alleged shortege of \$137,000 in his accounts, was taken to the police court yesterday and bail fixed at \$25,000. The case was given a brief informal hearing before Police Justice Miller. Attorney R. A. Fergu sou, for Kieckhoeffer, waived an examination and made an unsuccessful effort to secure a reduction of bail.

# Defaulted Ris Bail.

Doston, May 26.-James A. Murphy of the Sarsheld guards was called in the Superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Richardson for sentence, on his conviction of carrying a firearm in March, 1895, in violation of the law, but he was not present, and his deaunt was recorded.

# Nominated by the President.

Washington, May 26.—The president as sent to the senate the nomination I doon F. Nash of New York to be enveyor or customs for the port of Fracusc, N. Y.

# U. S. Supreme Court Adjourns.

Wasnington, May 26.—The supreme court of the United States has adpurned until next October.

# CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN.

Several Persons Killed and Injured and Many Houses Wrecked. Mount Clemens, Mich., May 26 .-The cyclone that passed over this city

last evening wrecked at least fifty

houses and killed six persons and injured fully a score.

Lakeview, Mich., May 26 .- A cyclone struck this place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, destroying acres of crops, trees and everything in its path. A large barn of Robert Edgar was demolished and one owned by Fred Edgar was moved from its foundation and crushed. Heavy oak rails were car-

ered. A drenching rain followed. Pontiae, Mich., May 26.-Reports from Ortonville, Oakwood, Oxford and Thomas, which are located in Oakland county, fifteen to twenty miles north of here, say that the cyclone which swept those sections yesterday afternoon caused great damage. Ortonville and Thomas were nearly wiped out of existence. Fully a dozen people lost their lives at Ortonville, while at Thomas four were killed.

### Iowa's Fatal Cyclone.

Des Monies, Ia., May 26.—It is now known that the cyclone that swept across Polk county and into the eastern end of Jasper county Sunday night caused at least twenty deaths and that many more were seriously in-

### Fatal Storm in Illinois.

Rockford, Ill., May 26.—Several people were killed and many thousand dollars worth of property destroyed by a storm of wind, hail and rain which swept over this region Sunday

### THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. Chairman Harrity Calls a Meeting of the

Committee of Arrangements. Philadelphia, May 26.-Chairman W. F. Harrity of the democratic national committee has called a meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the democratic national convention to be held at the Auditorium annex, Chicago, on Monday, June 1, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. The selection of assistants to the sergeant-at-arms. chief doorkeepers. reading clerks, assistant secretaries, etc., is likely to be given consideration at this meeting. The Chicago Coliseum is expected to be completed by Monday next and the committee will inspect the building. Further progress in the financial arrangements is expected to be made with the local committee of Chicago.

# A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

### Minister Breckenridge Gives a Ding Reception in Moscow.

Moscow, May 26 -The Hon. Clifton R. Breckenridge, the American minister, gave a dinner last night at the house in the Rejdestversk boulevard where the legation is lodged during the coronation ceremonies. After the dinner a reception was given, which was a very brilliant affair. A large number of officials and all the prominent Americans in the city were present. Among the latter were Gen and Mrs. A. McD. McCook and their daughter, Mrs. Alexander of New York; Admiral Selfridge and staff and Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago,

# The Abbey and Grau Failure.

New York, May 26 -There is little of importance learned to-day about the affairs of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, who made an assignment Saturday. It is still impossible to make a rough estimate of the liabilities or assets of the firm. The general belief seems to be that Abbey. Schoeffel & Grau will

# continue to manage the opera house.

To Be Created Cardinals. London, May 26, -The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs that Monsigner Tarrata, Monsignor Cretoni and Monsignor Jacobini, papal nuncios respectively at Paris, Madrid and Lisbon, will be created cardinals at the consistory to be held on June 23.

# And Still the Gold Declines.

Washington, May 26.—The treasury gold reserve to-day stands at \$109,490,-050; withdrawals jesterday were \$1,-

### Marquis de Val-Dora Dead. Rome, May 26 -Gen. Louis Frederick

Metabra, marquis de Val-Dora, died yesterday at Chambery.

### National League Games Yesterday. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 5; New York, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadel-

phia, 6: Boston, 3. Only two games yesterday bianding of the Clubs. Per W. L. Ct. W. L. Ct. Cleve'd., 18 9 .667 Phil'phia 16 14 .533 Cinc'ati., 20 11 .646 Wash'n 14 15 ,453

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Boston., 18 12 .600 Brook'n 12 17 .414

Minor League Games. Rochester, 14; Wilkesbarre, 8, Providence, 4; Buffalo, 5. Newark, 3; Hartford, 5. Paterson, 9: New Haven, 6. Syracuse, 9; Scranton, 7. Toronto, 6; Springfield, 1. Wilmington,

### 13; Metropolitan, 2. College Games.

University of Chicago, 15; University of Pennsylvania, 10. Pittsburg, 9; Weslevan, S.

# HOME BOARD AFFAIR

Several Prominent Presbyterians Called to Saratoga.

### THE ATTACK TO BE MADE THURSDAY

Assembly Committee on Missions Reports To-day-Proposition To Retire Those Members Whose Terms Expire This Year-New Blood Is Wanted.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—The pre

dicament of the home board on account ried across a ten-acre lot and splintof the Mission house investment has caused a gathering of the friends of the board in this city. Ex-moderator Charles L. Thompson of New York and Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia arrived last night. John Hall, president of the board, is here. John E. Parsons, the board's counsel, has been called to its assistance, and other influential Presbyterians have been summoned. The date of the attack is fixed for Thursday. But to-day will have trouble of its own for the board. The assembly's committee on home missions reports to-day. This committee has digested the report of the board, including the schedule of the Mission house building committee. A prominent commissioner said last evening that a proposition is to be made to the assembly to retire those members of the board whose terms expire this year and elect in their stead Presbyterians from other parts of the country, thereby introducing new blood into the board and "breaking the clique of New Yorkers who play into the hands of the Wall street bankers." If the Hubbard resolutions are not discussed today there will be other matters to engage the attention of the visitors from New York. One of the foreign board, who is also an influential member of the assembly, said last night: "I think the proposal of Miss Kennedy to aid the boards to return to the old quarters most noble and generous. It ought to be accepted by the assembly with gratitude and satisfaction. It extricates in an honorable and easy manner the two boards from a most dangerous situation, from which they must retire sooner or later. We cannot handle the building at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street as profitably as a business man could. For instance, we were offered \$30,000 rental for the corner room, but could not accept as an independent business man could, as it was wanted for a restaurant, and liquors are sold in a restaurant. Again, the space occupied by the chapel is worth \$10,000 a year. A business man would avail himself of this space at a profit, but we cannot."

### SOUND MONEY GERMANS. To Support No Candidate for President

Unless He Declares Himself. New York, May 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the German American Sound Money league last evening, Philip Bissinger presiding, it was decided to adopt the circular agreed upon at a former conference with a few amendments, the principal one being in the third article. The amendment makes it necessary to support no presidential candidate unless that caudidate comes out strongly and unflinchingly for the gold standard. The circular will be sent to all the representative Germans in the United States. The signers will be asked to take a decided stand against bimetalism and free silver coinage.

Bikes Good for Ball in New York City, New York, May 26,-By the new laws any person violating a city ordinance punishable only by fine, may, instead of securing bondsmen, leave as collateral any valuable equal to the amount of bail and thus escape waiting in jail for bonds. This will prove especially beneficial to cyclists, who may, when arrested for "scorehing" or not carrying lights, leave their wheels at the station house as bail for the owner's appearance in court next day.

# Counterfeiters Convicted.

New York, May 26 .- The trial of Joseph Weela, Charles A. Pachin, Morris Goldstein and Charles Murray, charged with making and passing counterfeit two-dollar silver certificates, resulted in a verdict of guilty as to Pachin and Goldstein, and not guilty as to Weela and Murray. The latter were immediately discharged and the former were remanded for sentence.

# Blunder la New York Game Laws.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 26.-It has been discovered here that the section of the game laws of the state which are supposed to protect black bass during the closed season, through a blunder on the part of the lawmakers, applies only to the St. Lawrence river. Amendments remedying this error are now awaiting the governor's signature.

# Fatal Barroom Duel with Knives.

Providence, May 26 .- In a duel with knives in Nelson Cabana's saloon, in the Olneyville factory district, last night, John Sweeney, a weaver, mortally wounded Hugh Holland, a bartender.

# Rebellion in China.

Pekin, May 26.-The Dungans are again in a state of rebellion. They have captured Kiayuk-Wan and are advancing westward.

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### STORIES OF NASR-ED-DIN.

Peculiarities of the Persian Tyrant Who Was Killed Recently.

European Monarchs Did Not Like His Table Manners-Used an Empress' Lap for a Bone Dish - His Probable Successor.

Nasr-ed-Din, the murdered Persian monarch, was the fourth of the dynasty of the Kajars, which came into possession of the Persian throne just 102 years ago. It was only after a great civil war which lasted 17 years, dating from 1779, that the enemies of the Kaiars were overthrown, and the arms of the conquerors won the great victory which established the present reigning family. Nasr was born on July 18, 1831, or on 6 Safar, 1247, Parsee calendar. He was the oldest son of Muhammed Shah, and succeeded to the crown on the death of his father, September 10, 1848. The coronation ceremonies took place on October 20.

He was the absolute ruler of the country, his official title, following out the tradition of his ancestors, being "Shahinshah," which means king of kings. He was, as were his predecessors and as will be his successors, the sole master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The entire revenue of the country being at their disposal, the shahs have been able to amass a tremendous private fortune. Nasr was said to have been worth at least \$30,000,000. Most of this vast wealth is in the form of diamonds. The great Derya-i-Nur, one of the finest diamonds in the world, weighs 186 carats, and the Taj-i-Mah weighs 146 carats. These two precious stones are the principal jewels of the crown.

The shah leaves a very large family, but they are pretty well provided for. His successor will be Muzafer-ed-Din. The new monarch was born in 1853, and has four sons and 15 daughters. The dead shah leaves six sons and 14 daughters. The royal family is very numerous. There are some thousands of princes and princesses, but the official year-book mentions only three brothers, two sisters, 140 uncles, greatuncles and cousins.

The crown of Persia is not hereditary. It has ever been within the power of the shah to alter or override existing laws of succession and to leave his



MUZAFER-ED-DIN, THE NEW SHAM

farone to any member of the royal famne tavors.

When Nasr ascended the throne in 1948, he at once sought to extend his lomain into neighboring Afghanistan and Beloochistan. This policy had been napped out by his father, Muhammed. The work was taking shape and became very promising until England interrened, and Nasr was persuaded to sign 1 treaty where he bound himself not to pterfere with internal affairs at Herat. This was in 1853. Three years later the thah returned to his cherished scheme and his army invested Herat. England ent troops to Persia and the fighting began. The Europeans met and defeated the Asiatics in many engagements, and Nasr was forced to leave Herat.

The war then was decisive, and since that time Nasr has not attempted to repeat his offenses against England. His relations with that country have since been of the most cordial nature. In the negotiations concerning his boundary lines he showed remarkable astuteness as a diplomat. In 1881 he cooperated with Great Britain to make satisfactory terms with Russia to protect him from the Turkomans. He believed in progress, and was, in large measure, responsible for the construction of the overland telegraph system.

Nasr was twice in Europe. The splendor of his court when traveling amazed Europeans, and he became an object of much curiosity. He was regarded as a despot, but he was lavishly entertained wherever he went. Or his first visit to Germany he was so haughty as to inspire dislike in the old emperor, who withdrew from the festivities in the shah's honor, on the pretense of indisposition. Nasr's behavior so offended the kniser that he refused to see the Persian aristocrat on the occasion of the latter's departure.

He amazed all Europe on that occasion by his astounding manners at a state banquet given to him in Berlin. Empress Augusta sat near him, and his Persian majesty ruined her magnificent gown by taking from his mouth such food as was not to his taste and coolly throwing it into the empress' lap. In 1889 he paid another visit to Europe, but this time he was more civilized, and managed very well. His old offenses were forgotten or forgiven, and he was sumptuously entertained in London by the prince of Wales, at Buckingham palace. A public parade was given in his henor, and the day was a holiday for the town. A million people turned out to see the soldiers, and all traffic was blocked for a distance of three miles along the main artery of the great

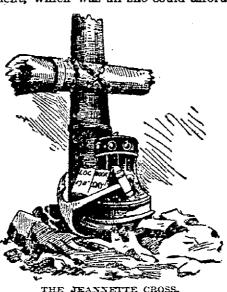
At the palace the shah was given his own way. The prince of Wales provided for all his wants in the way of Persian cookery, and the odors left by the peculiar stews concocted by the oriental chef clung to the rooms of the palace for months.

### JEANNETTE CROSS.

Monument for De Loug to Be Erected in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. Only a few weeks ago the New York

Herald called attention to the deplorable fact that no monument marked the lust resting place in Woodlawn cemetery of Lieut. De Long and his fellow heroes of the Jeannette expedition.

A lot of ground had been purchased there by the widowed Mrs. De Long in the year 1884, when the rescued remains of the dead were brought to this country. Here Lieut. De Long himself and six of his companions had been laid to rest, with solemn services, on February 23. Mrs. De Long would fain have placed over them the modest monument, which was all she could afford.



But she was led to believe that congres might erect something that would more adequately emphasize the glory of the dead. Individual senators and congressmen even essured her their aid in pushing the matter. Her friends advised her to wait. And there the matter rested for 12 years.

So it happens that at the present moment there are only seven pathetically unnamed mounds in that beautiful Woodlawn lot to mark the spot where lie the great hearts that beat no more.

It seemed a pity that the bodies had ever been disinterred from the spot in the Lena delta, where their discoverer, Chief Engineer George W. Melville, had interred them in March, 1882. This was a rude, but a splendid and appropriate sepulcher for Arctic heroes. On the summit of Monument hill, a solid rock 300 feet high, he dug a grave. And above that grave he placed a gigantic wooden cross, inscribed with their

Better almost, it seemed, to have left them in that bleak desolation, on that hill, beaten by fierce winds, crowned with snow, and surrounded by the wild scenes where they had struggled and fallen! For at least there their memory was commemorated.

But the words of the Herald have brought forth a speedy answer. Senator Chandler has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a national monument in this neglected spot.

The monument is to be a fac-simile

of that built by Chief Engineer Melville, where wood was used, however, the proposed tomb is to have bronze. This in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. De Long. Some years ago an artist friend of hers drew a sketch which in; dicates this wish. She would be willing to have it modified in certain details, so as to approximate more closely to the original. But the general design is the one on which she has set her heart.

These are the names of those burled in Woodlawn over whom it is proposed to erect the monument: Lieut, Commander G. W. De Long, W. Lee, A. Gortz A. Dressler, N. Iverson, H. H. Kack and Ah Sam.

Brown Stews.

Stews made from beef, mutton, game and dark-fleshed birds are usually cooked with a brown sauce. The French method of making a brown stew is superior to all others, because the result is more savory, digestible and nutritious than any other. The preliminary browning accomplishes a three-fold result, which is altogether wanting in the English form of stew. In the latter, the so-called "Irish stew" for instance, the meat is often "cooked to rags," and yet those very individual muscles are so tough as to defy mastication. This undesirable result is probably attained by the rapid boiling, which separates the muscular fibers without softening or making tender the fibers themselves. On the other hand the French method of first browning the meat retains its juice and preserves its form during the prolonged gentle cooking which entirely softens its fibers.—Home Queen

Only Way to Avoid Scandal Wickwire—You ought to be ashamed of the way you encourage that Mrs.

Gossup to keep calling here. Do you really enjoy hearing your neighbors talked about? Mrs. Wickwire-No, I can't say that

I do. But as long as I keep her here I know she is not talking about me.-Odds and Ends.

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AMITY.

Death of N. R. Feakles-A Coming Wedding-The Band's Annual Festival. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Mr. N. R. Feagles, Sr., who has been in failing besith the past year, died, on Monday night of last week, aged ninety-four years. He leaves a wife and eight children, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services, were largely attended by relatives and his many iriends.

-Miss Barrlet Miller is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn. During her absence Miss Adelle Obristie is acting as organist in the chuich.

-Invitations are out appounding the marriage of Miss Katle Terry to Mr. Fred Van Ness on Wednesday, June 3:d, at 1 o'clock p. m , at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James H. Terry. -Mrs. Ella Chardavoyne, of Goshen, le visitis g friends in this place.

-The Amiry Cornet Band will hold their annual feet val on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. S rawperrie-, ice cream and doe cakes will be served by the fair sex.

-Services are being held in the lecture room of the chuich on account of repairs being made in the weaken. If you are sick, cast aside

-Mr. and Mrs. David Fullerton, of Paterson, Mr. Hutchinson and daughter, of New York city, Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Will Acker were in town, last week, attending the funeral of Mr. N. R. Feagles.

-Mr. E. Lovett is beautifying his house by a new porch.

MOUNT HOPE.

Removed to New Jersey-Y. M.; C. A. Services Sunday-Sumerous Rems of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Mr. Job Mape=, of Jersey City, is the gue-t of his daughter, Mrs.

Charles Penney, for a few weeks. -Mr. Samuel Bertholf, who was a resident of this village for nine years,

has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. George Ten Eyek, at Lawton, N. Y. -Miss Anna Reed is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Moore, at

Finchville, for a few weeks. -Mrs. Phebe Carpenter, of Dolsontowe, is spending a few days with friends here.

-A delegation of sixteen young men from the Y. M. O. A. will corduct services in the Mount Hope Church, on Sunday evening, May

-Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell, a few days re-

-The rather and mother of Mrs. Helms, who live in Craigville, spent Sunday at her home near this village.

B JLLVILLE.

Church Pe-rivat-saturday's Ball .Game Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Strawberry and ice cream festiual at the M. E. Church, this, (Tues-

day) evening. Come and have a good

-The Bullville Base Ball Club again came out victorious, on Satu day, when they defeated the Montgomervs at this place by a score of 21 to 8. The batteries were: For Bullville Dickerson, Shafer and Sherer, for Montgomery, Stager, Crist and

Cox. The Bullville are showing great improvement over last season's work. The Slate Hills will play at this place, June 6th.

-Daniel Buil is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bull, near this place.

-Mrs. James B. Montgomery returned home Saturday, after spending a week visiting friends and relatives at Newburgh.

-Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, near this place.

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Ro ger's Drug Store.

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Big Premiums for Her Builders.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Beardslee has sent a telegram to the navy department announcing the result of the official trial of the battleship Oregon. The official speed made was 16.791 knots, which insures the builders of the ship, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, a premium of \$175,000.

New Hammer-Throwing Record. London, May 26.—At a meeting of the Gaelic clubs at the Kensal Rise grounds yesterday Flanagan threw a

sixteen-pound hammer 158 feet 514 inches, beating the record. To Meet Next Year at Pittsburg. Asbury Park, N. J., May 26.—At last evening's session of the Baptist Home

Mission society it was decided to accept the invitation of Pittsburg and meet in that city next year.

Edward Armitage Dead.

London, May 26.-Edward Armitage, historical and mural painter and member of the Royal academy, died at Tunbridge Wells Monday.

Showalter Defeats Barry.

Boston, May 26.—Showalter defeated Barry yesterday in the chess match, winning on the twenty-eighth move.

Baron de Kuhnefeld Dead. Vienna, May 26.—Gen. Franz Kuhn, Baron de Kuhnefeld, died last evening

at Cervignana Burned His Wife's Bible.

In order to prevent his wife from going to church a Texas man burned her Bible and prayer book. A few hours afterwards he was thrown from his horse and nearly killed, and now all the preachers in that vicinity are holding him up as a terrible warning to the

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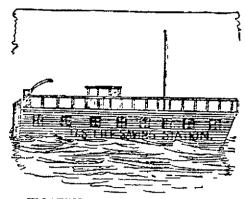
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FLOATING LIFE STATION. Novel Boat to He Constructed by the

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The boat, for that is virtually what this new station may be classed as, will be 100 feet long, 33 feet wide, and four feet two inches deep at bilge from top



FLOATING LIFE-SAVING STATION, For Use in Boston Harbor.

of floor timbers to underside of deck beams. There will be three keels of Georgia pine. The stem, apron, and finishing timber at stern will be of white oak. There will be five keelsons, also of Georgia pine. The bilge keelsons will extend the entire length of the hull. There will be a deckhouse, with sleeping accommodations, kitchen and cabin. A fresh-water tank, built of quarter-inch iron, will be placed in the hold below the kitchen. This tank will have a capacity of 760 gallons. The station will be fitted with plumbing.

On each side of the main house will appear the inscription: "United States life-saving station." This floating station will be built by contract, bids now being solicited by the treasury depart-

IS A MOLE RANCHER.

Curious Industry of a Californian That Pays Well with No Trouble.

"No, boys, it ain't money that makes my pockets bulge out that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a grayhaired, gray-bearded rancher from Mendocino, as he took in the slack of a hay rope that did service for a belt.

"To tell the truth, my breeches pockets and my coat pockets, too, are pretty well lined with moleskins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres in strawberries at Ulkiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches an turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had irrigated a mole hole. I set a watch on the little pests and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get them.

"In the first place I found that a mole never comes straight to the top of the ground, but always at a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his hill. If you step within 20 feet of him when he comes to the top, he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then. "But a mole is the victim of habit.

If he is disturbed at his work at two o'clock to-day he will not come back until exactly two o'clock to-morrow You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around in my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. Tha Lext day when it is time for him to conee back I take my station near his hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound i plant my foot behind hirr and close up the hole. Then all I have to do is to scoop him out of the dirt and throw him into my pocket. l kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in the city pays one dollar apiece for them to make purses of." —San Francisco Post.

-There is no doubt in any mind but it quickly tends to convert itself into a power and organizes a buge instrumentality of means.-- Emerson.

Practice Makes Perfect. "Do you know any mitigating circumstances in your case?" said a Texas

justice to Sam Johnsing, accused of stealing. "Lemme off dis time."

"Is it your first offense?"

"Fust offense, sah."

"How did you manage to get the chickens so cleverly without disturbing the dog that was in the yard?" "Dat comes from practice, boss," said

Sam, who felt flattered by the remarks of the court.—Texas Sifter.

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Businach ATAROFF

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

"ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN" Gen. Hancock, when running for President, was asked to give his views on tariff. His answer was, in brief, that tariff was a local issue. Toe General was right, but the pecple didn't think as he did, and so they turned him down. Had that great soldier and grand man answered with the cumning of McKinley, he would have had "noth ing to say:" but it would have been quietly understood he was for low tariff with the low tariffites, and for high tariff with the high tariffites.

Chauncey M. Dopew has been to see Gov. Morton at Ellerelie and says he is contented and serene, and confident that he will be nominated at St. Louis. The Governor's confidence in his Presidential star extends no further than words. It is'nt of the kiad that induces him to write checks.

Unless the President delays action on the River and Harbor Bill and suffers it to become a law without his signature, Congress will acjourn by Wednesday of next week. It has been a dc-nothing body, but it has managed to pile up appropriations at a most alarming rate, and has made it certain that the expenses will largely exceed the revenues, so that if the Republicans come into power next year an excuse is at hand for increased custom duties and more protection.

Controller Ruberts is not satisfied with the cor-competitive civil service examination, which bowled out half of Excise Commissioner Lyman's special agents and, fortified by the opinions of many eminent law yers, announces that he will pay no salaries until after the agents have passed a competitive examination, This is a serious blow to the plans of the machine, for if special agents are appointed after open competition Democrats have an even chance of event all possibility of using the excise bureau as an adjunct to the Republican machine would be at an end and the Raines law as a political measure would be as dead a failure as it is as a restrictive measure.

### FROZEN TOES AMPUTATED.

William Hoskins atill Suffering From Last Winter's Terrible Experience

Mr. William Hoskins, who was found unconscious in the roadway near South Centreville, last winter, where he had fallen from his wagon and sustained serious injuries, besides being badly frozen, has not yet far are very intelligent men and it recovered from his terrible experi-

Yesterday Dr. Writer, of O isville, assisted by Dr. Hulett, of this city, amputated three toes, the operation being necessary on account of the presence of diseased bone resulting from freezing.

### CRITUARY.

### Charles He ry Bowers.

Mr. Charles H. Bowers died at his home, No 21 Fuiton etreet, at an early hour this morning, of general debility, resulting from old age. H had been failing for some time. He was in nie 75th year,

Mr. Bowers was born near Bingenon-the-Rhine, in Germany, and came to this country when nineteen years old. He learned the tanner's trade before leaving home, and located shortly after his arrival here at Wurtebore, then one of the centers of the great tanning industries in Sullivan County. He was at one time encaged in the business on his own account at Wurteboro, and later operated a tannery on the Barrens.

He came to Middletown April 15th. 1876, and secured employment in the tannery of Howell, Binchman & Co. where he has been employed ever since until compelled to relinquish work on account of ill health. For several years he was foreman of the yard.

Mr. Bowers was married March 30th, 1848, to Isabella Pollock, of Wurteboro, who, with seven!children survives him. The children are: Mary and Sadie, of this city; Minerva, wife of Robert Cummings, of Yonkers; Ella, wife of Arthur Pa kins, Charles H. and George all f this cuy, and E iward, a milk a all r in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of of New York. Another son, Mely, J. died six years ago.

Reformed Church in Wurtsboro for forty years and served six years as deacon of the church. He was a good citizen and a kind husband and father.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

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# THE ARGUS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAINES LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

The Court of Appeals So Besides in the Etasfie d Case, BY UNITED PRASS. ALBANY. May 26 -The Court of Appears has unenimously decided that

the Raines liquor tax aw is constitu-The case was that of Emafeld against the New York Oity Excise Board. Emateld applied, Marca 231, to the New York Excise Braid for a liquor license for a year. The applcation was refused, because under the R lines law the Boaid had no power to grent licenses extending

beyond April 30 h. Einsfe d instituted legal proceedings, but was worsted all the way through.

### THE BANK WINS. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26 .- In the case o" the Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank, of Middletown, vs. Ira T. Cummins, appellant, the Ocurt of Appeals has affirmed the judgm ant with costs.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Trial of George J. Brethauer, of Livingston Manor, for the Murder of His Pather-in-law B-guu at Monticelto Yesterday - slow Work in Select uz

Special Correspondence of Argus and Mer-

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 25 -In the Supreme Court in session here, today, before Judge Aiden Chester, the trial of the case of the People of the State of New York against Gaorge J. Brethauer, for murder in the first degree, was begun

Brethauer was indicted in September, 1895, for h ving shot Joshua Townsend, his tather in law, in a hey field near L vingston Munor last July.

The court was convened at 10 o'clock, this morning, but the whole morning was taken up in the civil business of last week. At 2 o'clock the 100 extra jurors summoned to serve, this week, were called out and all were accounted for save one.

After the juy had been called the prisoner was brought in and he seated himself between his two law yers, J. M. Maybee and  ${f x}$  Judge  ${f T}_s$ F. Bush, In front of him were seated his prosecutors, District Attorney J P Ruces, Jr, act George H. Carpen securing appointments, and in that | ter, of Liberty. The prisoner is a fair young man about thirty years old

There was a good deal of trouble in selecting a jury.

Some taleamen knew altogether too much and some knew altogether too little. Out of thirty, whose names were called this afternoon, only nice were accepted. Their names are John Billings, Fallsburgh; George Hurlbert, Fremont Centre; George H Bullard, Monticello; Jonn F. Muler, White Sulphur Springs; George Rockafellow, Wurtsborc; Tacob Klein, White Sulphur Springs, Ferdinand Liele, Jeffersonville; Robert T. Canfield, Burlingham; Aaron Foster, Phillipsport. The jurous chosen thuthe three to be chosen to morrow are or the eame atamp thate can be bo doubt but that the prisoner will have a fair trial.

At 6 o'eleck, court adjourned to 9 e'clock to merrow morning.

# The Maconerebor Pienle.

The penis of the Maennerchor Germania, yesterday afternoon and evening, although held indoors on account of the weather, was a very enj vable affair.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

L buit About Two Barrels of Apple Whishey, Gosnen, May 26 -The first case

catled at this term of Court was the one entitled Ross E. Terray, against Russell Headley.

The case is still on and will be the only one tried to-day. At 11 o'clock all other jurors were allowed to go until te-morrew.

Funeral of W. H. Portee,

The funeral of William H. Perles tock place at his late residence, this afternoon, and was attended by many friends.

Lancelot Lodge. K. of P., and the Brotherhood of L comotive Engineers attended in a body. The Engineers had charge at the house and the Knights at the grave.

Rector Evans, of Grace Church, read the Episcopal burial service at the house,

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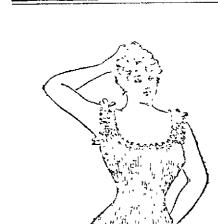
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### ARGUS. THE

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The business office of the "argus" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM BEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Conditious favorable for severe local storms and thunder storms this afternoon or to-night; Wednesday, fair, cooler, southerly winds shifting to

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the regatry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 580: 12 m., 680: 2 p. m., 760.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECEBATION.

-May 28-Barnum & Bailey's show, on the -May 30 - Excursion to New York via Prie Bailroad. -May 30-Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y., O. and W. Raliroad.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidness and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite hemedy.

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-Horse owners attention.

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-Sewing machine cheap at Exchange and
Mart Co.'s.

-Brown's Extravaganza Co. at the Casino, next week.

-Coal and Shingles at Gordon & Horton's.

-Go to Chas. Wolff's Sone' for bargains in

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Additional local matter on third

-Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a practice meeting, this evening, at 6:45 o'clock. -The Cieveland League ball team

passed through this city on Erie train 10, this morning, on their way to New York to play the New Yorks. - Officer Elisha White and Mar-

ketman J. M. Polllips started for Foulwood Pond on a fishing exped.tion at an early hour, this morning.

-Martha Washington Ledge, Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F., celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, this evening.

-Don't forget to come to the hop and ice cream festival, to-night, at Ontario truck house. Everybody should help the Ladies' Auxiliary

-A very excellent portrait of a very handsome young Middletown lady is on exhibition in Squier's window. It is the work of Evans, toe West Main street artist, and is done in English water colors.

# PERSONAL.

-Mrs. William E. Douglas went to Newburgh, this morning, to vielt Mrs. Vanamee.

went to Passaic, this morning, where they will reside in the future. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. T. N. Little, who will spend a few days with th-m.

# A WHITTIER EVENING.

Held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterlan Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church held a Whittier evening, last night, at the residence of Miss Austin. The programme is as follows:

Travelers' Club Outing Postponed.

# The Travelers' Club had arranged for an outing, to-day, but the rain

necessitated a postponement until Thursday. The club is to go to Cornwall, via. the O. & W., and will there take carriges for a drive over | woman had secured a divorce in In-Storm King Mountain to West Point. At West Point a train will be taken to Newburgh, where the club will be entertained by Mrs. Vanamee,

# A Saw Factory Employe Hurt.

John Devore, an employe of the asw factory, while at work about a grindstone, this morning, was struck by a saw which slipped from the machine, and a bad gash was cut in his arm, several stitches being necessary to close the wound.

# When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only; when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Fige, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT.

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Hun Down in Tuis City #y # Detective After a six Days' Chase-The Woman's Brether Summoned He Takes Her Back to New York - What the Woman's Companion Says-Have Got Her Away From Him Twice, But He Will Try It Again.

On Friday last a good looking young man, accompanying a handsome and well dressed woman, a few years his senior, and a child about six years old, arrived in this city. They went to the Commercial Hotel, where the man registered as "J. A Dusne, wife and criid, Newburgh, N. Y."

The couple were quiet and well behaved, and there was nothing in anything that they said or did to attract attention to them. The child played about the hotel, and "Mr. and Mre. Duane" took walks about town, and S-turday they hired a rig and with the child, drove to Hamptor, where they said they had a friend named McCrea living, and he called at the hotel Saturday night to see them.

Yesterday, about noon, a stranger entered the hotel, looked over the register, and when he saw the name 'Duane," asked if that family was still at the hotel. On being told that they were, he left the house and was seen no more until evening, when he returned with a man who announced himself as "Mrs. Duare's" brothe, and then Landlord Higham learned what he had not before suspected, that the couple had eloped from New York, and that the brother had come to tak- the woman back to her home,

The man who looked over the register was a detective who had been following the couple for six days. They left New York ten days ago and journeyed up the Hudson River by short stages, stopping a day or two at different places. They had be-n in Newburgh before coming here. As soon as the detective locate; the party at the Commercial he notified the woman's brother by telegraph, and then kept watch of the hotel to make sure that the couple did not

As soon as the brother arrived 'Mr. Duane" made himself scarce, though he watched around until the woman was taken from the hotel. "Mrs. Duane" was anything but glad to see her brother. She cried, but so far as is known offered no special objection to returning with him. The prother ordered a coach about 9:30 o'clock and, accompanied by the d tective, drove about town with the woman and her child until 19:40, when the party boarded the Wells-Fargo Express for New York.

get away.

A man who happened to be a passeight on the train told an Argus reporter, to-day, that his attention was attracted to the party by the fact that the woman as soon as she reached a seat dropped off into a deep sleep or stupor, which suggested that she was under the influence of some drug. An attempt to arouse her was -Mrs. Thomas R. Hart and son made by one of the mer, but it was in valo. A bed was made for the child on the seat opposite that occupied by the mother, and then the two men aut down on the other side of the car and kept watch on the woman all the way to the city. After learning, to-day, the story of the woman's elopement and of the manner in which she was run down, the gentleman who saw the party on the train is confident that the woman was drugged in order to insure her retura without creating a commotion. If this was done, it must have been after the party left the hotel, for Landlord Higham is certain that nothing of the kind was done at the

Before leaving the hotel, the brother sent the following telegram: Robert J. Hunn,136 West 126shetres: New York.

Meet me at foot of Chambers street at 12:3J.

Of course no one here has any idea as to the identity of Mr. Hunn, He may be the husband from whom, the woman fied, a brother or merely a friend of the family.

After the brother and detective had taken the woman from the notel, "Duane" returned to it, paid the bill and talked quite freely of what had happened. He ease that the dian Territory from her husband who had made her life wretched, but that her family refused to recognize its validity. He said further: "We've got away twice and they've run us down and taken ner from me each time. We'll try it again and the third time they'll not caten us." "Duane" left the hotel about 10

No one here has any knowledge of the real names of the parties, for they all were careful to give no mint as to their identity.

The couple evidently intended to make Midaletown their home for a time, at least, for they brought considerable baggage with them and advertised for furnished rooms.

# squire Dewsbap's Gold Mine,

George Grady, who precipitated the trouble at Midway Park, Sunday night, was fined \$14.30 by Squire Dewsnap, of Mechanictown, last

Andrew Mason, who went to Midway drunk, was arrested last night, and this morning, Judge Dewsnap fined him \$7.30.

One swallow does not make Spring. but one swallow of One Minute THE DEATH OF W. H. PERLEE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury-No One Biamed for the Accident.

The inquest in the case of Engineer W. H. Porlee was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, by Coroner D cker and a jury. Flagman John Jansen, who had charge of the Montgomery street crossing, was the only eye witness to the accident, and be repeated his story substantially, as r-lated in yesterday's ARGCS.

Engineer Charles Tierney, Fireman Matthew Jordan, and Conductor Wm. D. Van Keuren testified to the movement of the engine and train while switching, just prior to the accident, but none of them saw it occur.

The verdict was as follows:-We find that William H. Perlee came to his death about 5 o'clock p m., May 24th, in the yard of the N.Y., O. & W. R. R., near the Montgomery street crossing, while attempting to board a moving train, and by falling and being crushed beneath thesame.

MEANEST KIND OF THIEVING.

Plowers Stole's from Graves in the Port

On Tuesday morning last, the new made grave of Mrs. Fred Wehinger, stolen and carried away.

The grave of Mr. Wehinger's daughter was similarly robbed two years ago, and only a lew days ago ago the flowers were stolen from the grave of Mrs. Tarbell in the same cemetery.

One can scarcely imagine a meaner thief than one who would steal the tokens of love from the grave of the

### Memorial Day Excursion.

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### A Frans-Continental Biejele Prip.

A trans-continental relay bicycle race will be run against time from San Francisco to New York in July under the management of the Stearns Bicycle Manufacturing Co. The riders will bear dispatches from the army officer in command at San Francisco to Gan. Miles.

-Michael Cunningham, an aged and respected citizen of Port Jervie, died, yesterday morning. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Mr. Chas. Knickerbocker, of Norseverely injured, yesterday, while at work upon an extension of the O &W., by a heavy stick of timber falling upon his leg. No bones were broken but he will be laid up for several

# Reducing the Erle's Time to Chicago,

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### Electric Railronds' Accident Insurance Puud.

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Jervis Cemetery.

in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port Jervie, was decorated with a great quantity of flowers, which had been sent from New York at very considerable expense ty her children. Sunday afternoon the flowers were

been chosen as delegate to the Na-

and the 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

-Mrs. Mary Ann Rooney died, at her home in Port Jervis, yesterday morning, aged seventy-one years. She is survived by one daughter. Rev. Father Sally, of Port Jervis, is a nephew of deceased.

# A Former Middletown Man Injured.

wich, formerly of this city, was

exchange an item to the effect that the Erie Company proposed to shorten its running time from New York to Chicago to 32 hours. The fact is the Erie's time is now 28 hours, and it proposed to reduce this very considerably.

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and Local Notes. From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's bowling team will go to Rutherford, Friday night, and howl the first of a series of match games with the Rutherford Bowling Club. The Rutherford Club has not been de eated during the past season, although they have participated in a number of matches.

-Mrs. W. P. Stewart and daughter are at South Surrey, Me., where they will spend the summer season,

-Judging from the number of entries some closely contested races may be witnessed at the Driving Park on Memoriai Day,

-The regular semi-monthly meeting of Wawastawa Tribs, I, O. R. M., will be held Thursday evening. -Commander Henry C. Duryea, of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., has

which will be held at St. Paul on September 8. -Fred A. Hoyt started, this morn ing, on the Mountain Express, enroute to Sanford, Florida, where he takes a position as dispensing clerk in a hospital. He will go by water

tional Encampment of the G. A. R.

-The first of three organ recitals for the Ladies' Aid Society, at the First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, by William Wall Whiddit, Jr., organist and choirmaster, was given, last eyening, at 8 o'clock. The Oradle Song, for organ, composed May 21 for this recital, by Mr. Whiddit, was a very creditable composition.

-On Thursday evening of next week the Goshen Cornet Band will give their first open air concert of the season.

-A new roof is being put on the Railcoad Hotel on Greenwich street. -Two Goshenites were among

those who received the Royal Purple Degree at Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Middletown, last night. -Mr. Wm. Sullivan, of the Erie baggage room, who has b-en laid up

with rheumatism, is again able to be

Holiday Time Table on the Erle. Decoration day the passenger trains on the New York division of the Erie will run on holiday schedule as follows: The Orange County will run in both directions; no train east at 8 23 a. m.; No. 38, east at 10.48 a. m., will run as usual; No. 1, west, will run on time of No. 9 and make the same stops; all other main line trains run on Sunday schedule; Montgomery, Pine Island and Crawford Branch trains will run on week day schedule; Newburgh Branch and Short Cut run on Sunday schedule; No. 616 will wait at Greycourt for No. 38, making a connection for Newburgh on that train; the Orange County west will connect with Delaware division train for points on that

# Decoration Day Excussion.

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It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said conocation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded before and remade.

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### LYDIA WHEELOCK.

BY MARY E. WILKINS.

We all agree that Lydia Wheelock is very plain looking, but that she is very good. She was never handsome, even as a girl. She never had any youthful bloom, and her figure was always as clumsy and awkward as it is now. l'oor Lydia, with her round shoulders and her high hips, always moved heavily among the light-tripping maids of ber own age. Seen from behind, her broad, matronly back made her look old enough to be the mother of them all. Bright and delicate girlish ribbons and muslins, which set off their happy, youthful, flower-like faces, made poor Lydia's Gull, thick cheeks look

Some women, as plain-visaged as Lydia, seeing themselves, as it were, like dingy barnyard fowls among focks of splendid snowy doves and humming birds, might have deliberately tried to cultivate loving kindness and sweet obligingness of manner as an rfiset. But Lydia was not brilliant enough for that, neither had she such personal ambition. It is doubtful if she had ever looked in the glass much, except to ascertain if her face was clean and her hair smooth, and if her lack of comeliness ever cost her an anxious

duller and thicker and heavier.

As a child at school Lydia never whispered, was never tardy, seldom failed in her lessons, and never teased away another girl's candy. Besides, her mother thways vouched for the fact hat she was is good as a young and tender infant. and consequently seemed to have been actually bern good.

"Lyddy never cried, except when she has real sick," her mother used to say. She lived to be a very old woman, and narped upon her good daughter as if she were the favorite string of her whole life.) "Never knowed her to crybecause she was mad, as the other children did. Lyddy allers took her nap regular an' slept all night without fussin'. An' she never banged her head on the floor 'cause she couldn't have her own way. She allers give in real pleasant and smilin'."

What was true of Lydia as a baby has undoubtedly been true of her ever since -she has "allers give in real pleasant an' smilin'." There may be some peorle who would urge the pleathat Lydia had an easy temperament, and not naturally such a firm clutch upon her desires that it is agony to relinquish them. But if all the ways that Lydia has patiently and smilingly accepted have teen her own ways, she must, even if her temperament had been ever so stolid, have had peculiar tastes and likings. Sometimes it would have been almost like a relish for the scalping-knife or the branding-iron. If Lydia has not, metaphorically speaking, many times during her life banged her head upon the floor, it has not been for lack of proper temptation. She has had from any human standpoint a hard life. Her father died when she was a young girl. She had to leave school and go about l elping the neighbors with sewing and cleaning and cytra household tasks when they had company, to earn a pittance for the support of herself and ber mother. Lydia's mother, although she lived to be so old, was always a feeble woman, crippled with rheu-

Lydia lived patiently and laboriously, earning just enough to keep her mother comfortably and herself uncomfortably alive, and that was all. She had one good meal a day when she was working at a neighbor's. Often we know that was all she had, although she never said so and never complained.

Her mother never went without her three meals a day and her warm flannels, when the dread of Lydia's life was that she might faint away some day at a neighbor's from lack of proper nourishment, and the state of her attire in midwinter be discovered. She confessed her great dread to somebody once, after she was married.

When Lydia was about 39 she suddenly got married, to the surprise of the whole village. Nobody had dreamed she would ever marry. She was so plain and so poor, and seemed years older than she was-old chough to be her own grandmother, as Mrs. Harrison White said. She married a man who and paid some attention to Mrs. Harri--on White when she was a girl, and she was popularly supposed to favor him, but her parents objected, so she married Harrison White instead.

Elisha Wheelock, the man Lydia married, all the neighbors had called "a poor tool." He was good-looking and good-hearted, but seemed to have little ambition and little taste for indusity. Moreover, everybody said he Irank. Luranda Snell said she had seen him when he could scarcely walk, ind many others agreed with her. Although the village was surprised the allage gave a sort of negative approval of the banns. Everybody agreed that amen lil eWheeloek couldn't hope to do my better. No pretty girl with a good nome would forsake it for him, and as for Lydia, it was probably her first and only chance, and she could never hope to do any better either. Moreover, Elisha owned a comfortable house—his father had just died and left it to him, with quite a good-sized farm; and it was said positively that Lydia's mother was to live there. "Lydia's got a good home for herself and her mother if 'Lisha don't drink it up." people said, Some thought he would. Everybody watched to see the old homestead and the fertile acres transformed into fiery draughts going down Elisha's throat, but they never d.d.

Lydia has had her way in one respect, if not in others, and that one may suffice for much. She has certainly had her way with Elisha Wheelock and made a ran of him. Not a drop has he drank, so far as people know-and all the neighbors have watched-in all the years since be married Lydia. He has worked steadily on his farm. he noes not owe a dollar, and he is said to

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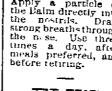
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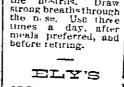
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have a nice little sum in the savings bank. Moreover, he is a deacon of the church, and on the school committee. Some of the neighbors say openly

that Elisha would never have been deacon if it had not been for his wife: that Lydia ought to have been deacon, and since she could not, because she was a woman, they made her one by proxy through her husband. Elisha is a good deacon-a very good deacon, indeed-and he has Lydia to fully and carefully advise him.

Lydia has never had any children, but she has always had a large family. She began with her own mother and her husband's mother, and a little orphan second cousin of her husband's who had lived with the Wheelocks since her parents died. Her own mother, as I said before, was very feeble and a deal of care; her husband's mother had a jealous, irritable disposition and was very difficult to live with; the orphan cousin was delicate, had the rickets, and, people said, none too clear a mind. Lydia kept no servant, and she had to work hard to keep her house in order, sew and mend, build up her husband's character, and reconcile all the opposite dispositions and requirements of her family. She has had to delve in a spiritual as well as temporal field, and employ heart and soul and hands at the same time ever since she was married. After her mother died an old aunt of Elisha's, who would otherwise have had to go upon the town, came to live with them. She is stonedeaf and has a curiously inquiring mind, but it is said that Lydia never loses her patience and never wearies of shouting the most useless information into her straining ears. It was accounted somewhat fortunate

that Elisha's mother did not live long

after Aunt Inez appeared, for it would have been, not too great a strain upon Lydia's patience-nobody doubts the long-suffering of that-but for her strength, to reconcile two such characters and keep the peace for any length of time. However, Elisha's mother had not been dead long before a sister of the rickety orphan cousin, who grows more and more of a charge as the years go on, lost her husband and came to live at the Wheelock place with her four children. They said she would be a great help to Lydia, but she is a pretty young thing, in spite of her four children; she is a good singer, and she is constant at all the sociables and singing-schools, and does a deal of fancywork, and the neighbors think Lydia has to take nearly all the care of the phildren. They also think that the young widow is setting Lee cap here and there, and hope she may marry and so relieve poor Lydia of herself and her children. But, after all, it would be only a temporary relief. Some other widow, or orphan, or aged and infirm sunt, would descend upon her, for it is well known that it is Lydia who aids and abets her husband in his charity toward his needy relations. And, moreover, it is told how she lets the children and the additional expenses be as small a source of worry to him as possible. Some of the neighbors think that if Lydia Wheelock stints herself much more, to provide for widows and orphans, she cannot go to meeting for lack of simply decent covering. Lurind : showl on in hot weather to cover up her sleeves, which are past mending in any decorous fashion, and simply make a show of their innumerable and not very harmonious patches. And as for her lonnets, it is actually an insult to look attentively at them.

Poor Lydia has not had a new carpet in her sitting-room since she was married. The one Elisha's mother had was old then, and long ago went to the rag man. Ever since she has lived on the bare boards. It is a dreadful thing in this village not to have a carpet in the 'sitting-room. The neighbors have never got over being shocked at the loud taps of their shoes on the bare boards when they enter Lydia's. She had a rag carpet almost done, they say, when Lottie Green and her children came; since then she had no time nor opportunity to finish it.

But everybody knew that if Lydia and Elisha did not do much for other people she could have a tapestry carpet in her sitting-room, and a black silk dress every year. She sees to it, however, that Elisha is not stinted to his discomfort. He has his good Sunday clothes, and looks as well as any man

Lydia is a good cook, and is said to simply pamper her busband's appetite. and takes more pains to do so the more she has in her family. We are all very sure that Lydia never neglects her husband for his needy relations, nor relaxes for an instant her watchful eve upon his spiritual and temporal needs. Miss Lurinda Snell declares that she has built up a fire in the north parlor every evening this winter that Elisha may sit in there and read his paper, and not be annoyed by Lottie Green's children. They are very noisy, boisterous chil-

Lydia Wheelock, busy as she is with her own household cares, does not confine her ministrations to them. If a neighbor is ill Lydia is always ready to watch with her, and a most invaluable nurse she is. Not a neighbor but would rather have Lydla than anybody else over her when she is ill.

Lydia is always in the house of mourning; people claim her sympathy as if it were their right, and she seems to recognize her obligation toward all suffering without question. She is also always ready with her aid on occasions of rejoicings, at wedding feasts, as well as funerals. She comes to the front with her kindly sympathy when the exigencies of human life arise.

We look across at the meeting-house on a Sunday and see Lydia sitting listening to the sermon, her plain face uplifted with the expression of a saint, under that bonnet which we avoid glancing at for love of her, and our hearts are full of gratitude for this good woman in our village.-Ladies' Home



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"It runs through the piece of woods in the lowest part of the meadow," said the judge.

"What! that little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. I am sure if you would empty a bowl of water into it, it would overflow. You don't call that a fine stream, do

"Well, if it were much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the judge, blandly.-Portland Express.

Womanlike.

"Now, dear, I have one favor to ask of

"It is granted." "Then please don't tell me that you have never loved before, that you never dreamed that you could love, that I'm the only girl you have ever been en-

gaged to, that-" He (interrupting)—I won't. She (anxiously)—But you have never been engaged before, have you, dear?-Amusing Journal.

> A Query. The actual state of marriage
> 'Tis difficult to tell,
> At best a doubtful heaven,
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—Pick Me Up. Increase of Poverty. Mistress - That young man who

called to see you last night. Jane, stayed very late. Jane It was my brother, mnm.
"But, Jane, I have noticed 37 different

men in your company within the past two years, and each one, you said, was your brother,"

"Yes, mum. Poor folks allers have large families, mum."—N. Y. Weelly.

An Eye to Business, "I beg your pardon," said a reporter to a man who stood at the foot of one of the electric light poles intently watching a lineman who was at work at the top, "but are you an electric-light di-

"No, sir," replied the man addressed, "I am not. I am an undertaker."—Bay City Chat.

In the Days to Come. "Of course you will want a stable in connecton with your country place?" said the architect.

'Certainly," replied the man of wealth. "About how large a one?" "Oh, it ought to have accommodations for about 20 bicycles."-Chicago

Converted Them Into Cash.

"I am resolved—" The Borden burglar made another hasty resume of the house to see if there were any more diamonds.

—"to leave no stone unturned!" Satisfied that he had raked 'em all in, he departed, cheerfully whistling.—N. Y. World.

She Rose to the Occasion. Mr. Yeast-I remember, in the olden

days, when we went to church the women would be put in one place and the men in another. Mrs. Yeast-I guess the next world

will be conducted on that plan, too .-Yonkers Statesman. Her Sentiment.

"I ne'er use sleng, 'tis very rude, Although by some admired Cî course, I am not quite a prude-But slang just makes me tired." -Washington Star.

INTERFERING WITH BUSINESS.



Tenderfoot-Don't you see that man killing all those people? Why don't you stop him?

Alkali Jim-Stop him! Me! Well, I guess not, pardner. Why, dang it, man, I'm the coroner!-Bay City Chat.

The Way Now.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid"
"I'm going to your employer, sir," she said.
"I don't get much salary, my pretty maid"
"Then I won't marry you, sir," she said.
—N Y. Weekly.

Why Men Are Bald. Barber-You are very bald. Do you know what is the cause of it?

Mr. Fewlocks-I don't know, but I suspect that my hair falling out bad something to do with it.—Texas Sifter. A Small Boy's Notion.

"Oh, mamma," said little Willie, as he made his fist close inspection of a bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!"

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15 - North street and Low avenue, hat shops.

16 - North street and Wilher ave., type shop.

17 - Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.

18 - Grand ave ue and Prince street.

23 - Wickham avenue, corner liberty street.

24 - West Main street, corner West street.

25 - North street. Corner Wickham avenue.

26 - North street. Corner Wickham avenue.

27 - North street. Corner Wickham avenue.

27 - North street corner Monhagen avenue.

28 - W. Main street and Hispland avenue.

29 - W. Main street and Hispland avenue.

21 - Tulton and Mill streets hat shops.

34 - Fulton and Hanford streets.

35 - Canal street, condensery.

37 - Julion street and East avenue.

41 - Fulton street and East avenue.

42 - Academy and Fulton streets.

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45 - E. Main street, foot or Orchard area.

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47 - Frankin Square.

38 - Pairwew avenue and South street.

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54 North street, near Orchard.
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Brown & Son in the city of Midnetown, in the county of Orange New York, on that ITH DAY OF IUNE, 18%, at two o'clock in the af ernoon of that day the lands and premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows;

All that tract or parcel of land situath in the city of Middletown, chunty of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows; Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street and along the northwest line of James street and along the front of the Casino Building south thirty-three degrees, forty, two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly o'rest House lot," and sleven inches southwest-right from the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest of the Casino; thence along the line of the cald Brown's Russell House o're rorth fifty-one degrees eighteen minutes west one hundred and fifty feet passing e even inches coutherly from and parallel with the southwest side of the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest side of the Casino Building to the rear line of the said Brown's lot formerly known as The Brickyard lot, thence along the aame north thirty-seven degrees east tremby feet to the souroerly line of Henry street in an easterly direction forly-five feet to a point near the northwest corner of the Casino Fuilding and at an angle in said street; thence along the southwest lime of Henry street on hundred and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, tog-ther with all the right, the northwest corner of the Casino Fuilding and at an angle in said street; thence along the same more or less, tog-ther with all the right, the northwest corner of the Casino Fuilding and at an angle in said street; thence along the same more or less, tog-ther with all the right, part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of James street, subj-ct, however, to the easement of the same as a public highway.

Dated Midderown, V. May lith, 1896

William F. O'NEILL Referee

THE People of the State of New York to Joseph W. Merrill, Edward T. Chactorie, Lizzle Weber. Margaret Lovel y Texbury, hei sat law and bext ikin of abole A. Stombel, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, send greeting:

You and each of you are be reby cited personally to be and arrear before our Surrogate, at his office, in Goshau, in sail county, on the Isin day of Jone, 1896, at you ordered in he fore soon of the day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and tretame to of said deceased, bearing dat the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be or of the executors thereof which soid I st will relates to and is offered for in bate as a will of real and personal propert.

And that if any of the personal trerested be under the age of twenty-one sears they are required to a repear by their gardian, if they neven one, or if they have none, that they appear and amply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglest of failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and acs for them in the pro-

to represent and act for them in the proc eding.

In testimany, whereof, we have caused
the seal of our seld burrogate's Court
to be hereunto affixed. Winese Hon.
[L s.] Obadiah P. H. well, bursagate of our
Baild county of orange, at thehen, i
sa d county, the 27th day of April,
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T. D. SCHOON MAKER, Clerk of the Surro
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In Paretance or an oder of the Sur ogare of the cunty of Crange, actic is herely given, according to law, to all carsons having claims against the earate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, decea-ed, that they are required to presen the same, with the proper vouchers her of, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of sail deceased, at her residence, Nr. 31 Beatrie avenue, in said city, on or before the 13 h day of November, 1896. Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896. d Pu6mNovio MARY E. DUGAN, xecutrix.

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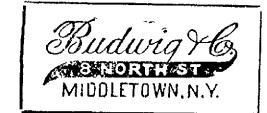
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WHISKEY STRAIGHT AND COLD MILK The Women Brank the Former but

Mept Their Husbands to the Milder Two men and their wives, evidently from the country, went into a hotel in this city, yesterday, and taking seats at a table in one of the side rooms, ordered liquid refreshments. One of the women carried a well filled

of any of the others being in possess. ion of any money. The woman with the pocketbook not only paid the bills but did the ordering. For berself and female friend she ordered whiskey straight; these again are all the animals in for the two men milk.

pocketbook, but there were no eigns

The men protested, but in valu-"You'll drink cold milk or nothing," said the woman, as she tossed off  $h \in r$ glass of whiskey, and cold milk it

There was a suspicion in the mind of the reporter who witnessed the ineident that the object the women had in view was to retalliate upon their better halves who perhaps too often leave them at home to drink milk while they indulge in whiskey else-

### BASE BALL NOTES.

### Good Reports From Former Middletown Players.

-Good reports come from former Middletown base ball players who are now connected with various league teams. General of the Pottsvilles, and Lawler of the Eastons, both of the Penneylvania League, are doing excellent work.

-Ohesebro is pitching for the Roanokes, of the Virginia League, and is making a most excellent

-Of Madison, the Philadelphia correspondent of Sporting Life says: "He is fast enough for the National League, and the sooner the 'Phillies' give him a chance the better."

-Of Tierney, of the Eastone, Sporting Life says: "Tierney's batting was so flerce in the opening games that the pitchers are all wary of him. He has been sent to the base oftener than any man in the team. His home run hits have been the longest ever made on the grounds."

### THE MILK MARKET.

### Wery Little Surplus in Sight and a Shertage Possible Soon, From the Milk Reporter,

There is much less surplus milk in sight than is usual at this time of the year and should the drouth continue there is a strong probability that a chortage in the market will develop at an early date.

As a rule milk has been in good demand so far this month and the market much less demoralized than is usually the case during May.

# THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FAIR-

### The Date Changed to the First Week in september.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultual Scoety, last week, it was decided to hold the fair this year, Sept. 1st to 4th, instead of 8th to 12th, as previously announced, as the latter date conflicts with that of the Uister county fair. All entries for premiume must be made on or before Tuesday, August 25

# Meeting of Milk Producers at Decker-

A well attended meeting of milk producers was held at Deckertown. Saturday afternoon, at which, after discussion, it was decided that it was advisable to form a branch of the "National Dairy Union, and a committee was appointed to complete the organization.

All present were agreed that the condition of the pastures warranted an early advance in prices.

# The Monticello Menument Cave.

The Monticello monument case,the suit of the incorporated association to recover from the unincorporated association, or rather its tressurer, Mrs. Mary C. Wright, \$776.66, the amount on hand when the split occurred and the incorporators seceded, was tried at Monticello, Saturday, The case was not realized. argued, and unless counsel agree on a date for argument before July 15th it will be heard during the September

# Tire Loss Settled.

The loss sustained by A. D. Terwilliger by the five in his grocery store, on North street about two months ago, has been settled through Messrs. Combs & Wilbur, agents for the Commercial Union.

# Wedding Levitations Out.

Mrs. Jane Casterline, of Westtown, has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Minnie D., to Mr. William A. Turner, Wednesday, June 3, at 6 o'clock.

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The new street parade, too, will prove a source of pleasure and instruction to the little forks, as it cortains the representation of all the rulers of the world, the reigning kings, queens, and emperors, with their military escotts, national music, the horseless carriage, and other interesting features. All these things will be here on Thursday, May 27th.

### MONTGOMERY.

### Ball Players weaten at Bullville. From an Occasional Correspondent.

-The Montgomery base ball nine visited Bully lie, last Saturday, and crossed bats with the nine of that place. The Bullvilles were strengthened by players from Bloomingburgh and other places, while Montgomery

was strengthened by of Campbell Hill, who was injured by a foul tip in the seventh inning. It is too bad Bullville cannot give visiting teams a fair show, as the umpire roasted Montgomery when it was unnecessary. It's no use crying over spilt milk, but we warn visiting teams to prepare for a warm reception when playing there. The following was the batting order of Montgomery: H. J. Cox, s. s. and c; R. Senior, 3 b. and 2 b.; G, Kause, 1st, o.; Stager, p; W. Senior and F. Smith, 2 id b. and of; H. F. Cox, rf.; G. Gridley, If.; J. Judson, cf. and 3rd b. The sco e was Bullville 20. Montgomery 8. Will Senior was attached with cramps and was compelled to retire. The feature of the game was the Bullvilles or Bloomingburghs second baseman's fielding and batting and a double play in the eighta by Judson to Kaune to

### PINE ISLAND.

Good Effects of Rain-Damage by the Union Grub -Putting Up a New Bridge Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-Last week's light rain has done apile of good. The meadows begin to look green oncomore.

-Samuel Knapp had one of his sick turns, last week.

-The grub is bothering the onlon raisers around here, and it is reported is ruining some crops.

-Miss Eisall and a friend, of Paterson, were up on a short visit to Miss Edsall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edsall.

-The old wooden bridge over Quaker Creek is demolshed and an iron one will be erected in its place as soon as possible. Mr. Lovett says he will put a temporary beidge in

# NEW HAMPTON.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest. Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-Miss Emma Mead is visiting her grandfather, Mr. R. O. Mead.

-Mr. W. H. Probert, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents at

-Miss Jessie Howell is visiting her brother, Mr. E. D. Howell, in this

-Miss E. L. Stage, of the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, spent Sunday at her home near this place. -A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the C. E. social, at

Dentoe, Friday night, and \$8 50 was

# HOWELLS.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCULY. —A strawberry and ice cream fertival will be held to the lecture room of the church, on Wednesday evening, May 27th.

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-N. Y. World.

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She Gave Herself Away. He-I wonder if that chair is big

enough for two? She (inadvertently) - Oh, yes; I

know it is .- Tit-Bits.

Mr. Elossom-My dear, there are times and times. Mrs. Blossom-Yes, and you've been

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